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HIGHWAYMEN INFEST PERRY; COMMIT THREE BOLD HOLDUPS.

Masked Men Lie in Wait Along Country Road and Rob Dr. J. L. Cochran and John Seese Saturday Night.

POSSES SCOUR THE TOWNSHIP

Early Sunday Morning But No Arrests Have Been Made—M. E. Townsend Also Marked as Victim But Got Away—Mrs. Cochran Saved Husband's Roll.

Masked highwaymen held up four men in Perry township Saturday night, two of whom they secured money and valuables. Two others, one of whom was County Commissioner M. E. Townsend, whipped up their horses and got away from the masked men before they could be stopped. Dr. J. L. Cochran, formerly of Connellville, now of Star Junction, and John Seese and Martin Shallenberger were the other men held up. Mrs. Cochran was along with Dr. Cochran at the time of the robbery and her presence of mind in taking a roll of \$75 from one of his pockets as he slipped from the buggy to the road saved that much money from falling into the hands of the robbers.

The holdups occurred on the road between Star Junction and Vanderbilt. Dr. Cochran was driving from Star Junction to Flatwoods to attend a banquet that was given Saturday evening by the Odd Fellows of that place. Suddenly a man stepped to the head of his horse and demanded that Dr. Cochran drive up his buggy. Answered at the demand, Dr. Cochran threw back the lap robe and leaped to the ground to grapple with the bandit. But he was not quick enough to elude Mrs. Cochran, who deftly relieved his pocket of a "roll" of \$75, which he was carrying.

When Dr. Cochran slowed down with the roll, several others appeared from the shadows where they were standing, one of them drawing a revolver and opening fire. Several shots were discharged into the air, and Dr. Cochran thought best to submit. He was relieved of a valuable gold watch, and a little later money which he carried. The quick thinking and action of Mrs. Cochran saved him \$75, as the desperadoes failed to molest her as she sat in the buggy with the money concealed in her dress. Dr. Cochran drove away and immediately informed the district. Searchers were organized in Star Junction and Flatwoods and went out to look for the men.

But Dr. Cochran was not the first victim. Martin Shallenberger, and John Seese, employed at the Washington coke works at Star Junction, had their experience a short time earlier, but on the other side of Flatwoods, towards Vanderbilt. Shallenberger was first stopped and searched, but he failed to have much of value with him and he was pushed along. Seese put up a fight, but was overpowered by the three men, who relieved him of \$15. The men were evidently moving south-west, as these encounters occurred on one side of Flatwoods. Dr. Cochran was held up on the other, while the last holdup, that of last evening, was attempted west of Perryopolis.

Joseph Francis, the son of a farmer west of town, was driving into the village last evening, when nearing the unoccupied barn on the Fuller place, two men stepped out on the road and commanded him to stop. Francis whipped up and after an exciting run, arrived safely in Perryopolis.

When Francis related his experience to the people of Perryopolis the excitement caused over the discussion of the affair Saturday night became intense. Constable E. E. Burnsworth collected a number of volunteers whom he deputized and armed them thoroughly, started out in the direction from which the desperadoes had been reported in an effort to round them up.

The robbers were reported to County Detective Alex. McBeth, who is at Star Junction and Flatwoods endeavoring to pick up some trace of the men.

SUIT OVER NOTE.

Balance of \$3,194.04 said to be Due Monessen Institution.

WILL INVESTIGATE

The Death of Foreigner Who Was Found Beside Railroad Track. UNIONTOWN, Dec. 30.—County Detective Alex. McBeth will be asked to investigate the death of John Munko, whose mangled body was found along the Pennsylvania railroad tracks near Fairchance Friday morning. It is believed Munko was the victim of foul play.

While in a Fairchance hotel Thursday evening Munko displayed a big roll of bills but when his body was found the next morning only a photograph was to be found.

MRS. W. G. HUNTER

Died This Morning at Her Fairview Avenue Home After a Short Illness.

Mrs. Sidney A. Hunter, aged 59 years, one of the most widely known and highly respected residents of Connellville died this morning shortly after 10 o'clock at her late home on East Fairview avenue after a several weeks' illness. She contracted a severe cold that developed into grip which with heart trouble resulted in her death.

Deceased was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shrader and was born and reared at Madison, Pa., March 19, 1848. She was married in Greensburg to William G. Hunter of Westmoreland county. Rev. W. B. Dick of Johnstown officiated. In 1873 the family moved to Connellville, where they have since resided. Mrs. Hunter was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

While her illness was known to many of her friends, her death came as a great shock, as her condition was not thought to be serious. She is survived by her husband and two grown children, Miss Clara Hunter, at home, and A. T. Hunter of Pittsburgh. One brother, George W. Shrader, of Berlin Center, Pa., also survives. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

BIG DAMAGES

Will Be Asked of Oliver & Snyder Steel Company for Death of George Latine.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 30.—An action in trespass against the Oliver & Snyder Steel Company has been started by the widow and children of George Latine through Judge Edward Campbell, and while no statement was filed, it is believed that the damages asked will be large.

Latine was killed in the Oliver mills about a year ago and negligence on the part of the company is alleged. Latine was working about 50 yards away from the point where a big blast was shot. It is claimed that Latine should have been warned that the blast was going off.

The plaintiff's claim he was not warned, and met death by being buried by a fall in the roof which followed the blast. The company maintains it was in no way negligent.

TAKES THE OATH.

M. P. Maitland is Now Special Deputy Game Warden.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 30.—M. P. Maitland this morning took the oath as Special Deputy State Game Warden and will serve in that capacity throughout this season.

Maitland came here from the East last summer and prosecuted several violators of the fish laws along the Monongahela river. He is Assistant Chief Fish Warden.

An Exciting Runaway

With a Narrow Escape.

An exciting runaway and trolley accident occurred Saturday evening on East Main street when the horse driven by Mrs. S. H. Sparks of Poplar Grove got beyond control on Snyder street and dashed almost in front of a southbound trolley car. The car was stopped just in time to wedge the buggy between it and the wagon of D. Johnson Hoover, which was standing beside the curb at the time.

In the crash the horse broke away and ran down Apple street. Mrs. Sparks was thrown to the ground and sustained a slight cut above one eye.

She was not otherwise injured. The shafts of the buggy were smashed to splinters.

Although the collision was not to be avoided, it was in a sense very fortunate. Had the horse been permitted to keep up the wild pace, Mrs. Sparks would have probably been thrown from the buggy and seriously injured.

It is considered remarkable that the horses attached to Hoover's wagon didn't run away and add confusion to the scene. The animal is young, but it stood like a rock, thereby averting serious consequences.

SOMERSET DEALS.

Two Recent Real Estate Deals That Total \$21,000.

A deed recently recorded shows that J. M. Lohr and wife conveyed to Lewis Morley a tract of land situated in Conemaugh township, Somerset county, containing 34 acres, for a consideration of \$9,000.

A deed recently placed on record shows that Robert Augustino has conveyed to Jasper Augustino a tract of land situated in Adolphus township containing 155 acres, for a consideration of \$12,000.

GIRL IN CASE.

Stenographer for W. L. Lohrhart Says Name to \$25,000 Worth of Cashier's Checks is Forged.

Special to The Courier.

BROWNVILLE, Dec. 30.—A woman has finally been drawn into the troubles of the Peoples Bank of California, which was closed several weeks ago, and the cashier of which O. F. Piper, is now in jail awaiting trial on the charge of embezzlement. His alleged accomplice, W. L. Lohrhart, of Brownsville, is under \$25,000 bond for his appearance at the February criminal term on the same charge. The woman in question is now Mrs. W. H. Conwell, wife of a well known resident of Brownsville. Mrs. Conwell was formerly Miss Mary Bird, and she was for a time stenographer to W. L. Lohrhart. The auditors got over the books of the Peoples bank some time ago and came across several cashier's checks made payable to Mrs. Bird, and which had been cashed at home and which purported to be Mrs. Bird's signature. Finally a summing up was had and it was discovered that the total amount of the cashier's checks made payable to Miss Bird was something like \$35,000 all of which bore her signature on the back.

The checks were taken to Mrs. Conwell during the week and she repudiated them completely, denying that she had ever seen them, much less signed them or received any money on them. This exposure has caused much excitement in the river valley, and all kinds of rumors are now afloat about what will come next.

AFTER STRANGER.

Relatives Coming Here for Supposedly Insane Man Apprehended Last Thursday.

Chief of Police Rader this morning received a message from City Marshal James Manning of Baltimore stating the supposedly insane stranger named William Johns, arrested here last Thursday with \$500 on his person, is William G. Johns. Relatives, the telegram stated, are coming to take Gine back home.

When Gine, alias Johns, was arrested he had been acting queerly. A B. & O. brakeman brought him to the battle where he was searched by Officer Michael McGilton and the roll of bills brought to light.

It is believed that Gine is mentally unbalanced. He will be held until his relatives can arrive.

BOY DISAPPEARS.

Officer Joseph O'Bryon of New Haven is Looking for His Son, Who is Missing.

Officer Joseph O'Bryon of New Haven is looking for his 14 year old son, Peter O'Bryon, who disappeared yesterday afternoon and hasn't been seen since. The lad went to Wheeler yesterday afternoon with his mother and started from there for Connellville.

When the lad failed to return home last night Officer O'Bryon became nervous. He is still awaiting the lad. The Connellville officers have also been notified.

Claims to Heal Sick.

Joseph Knight of Vassington, Pa., is giving demonstrations of his claims to heal the sick and has created much excitement among some classes.

IS BURNED ALIVE.

Robbers Overpower Agent, Take Valuable and Then Set Fire to the Building.

United Press Telegram.

CLATKINGTON, O., Dec. 30.—Edward Hutchinson, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad station agent here, was robbed and murdered early this morning and the station burned to the ground. The murderers escaped with a considerable sum of money.

Hutchinson was overpowered, bound and gagged. Valuables were taken from his person, then the money drawer broken and contents taken.

Hutchinson was left on the floor and fire set to the station. He was left helpless. No clue has been obtained to the perpetrators of the triple crime.

BAILEY RESIGNS

Position With Sunshine Coke Co. to Engage in Coal Business.

Joseph R. Bailey has resigned his position with the Sunshine Coal & Coke Company at Massontown, and will devote his time to the development of a small tract of coal in West Virginia, in which he and W. D. McGinnis of Connellville are interested.

Mr. Bailey has been with the Sunshine Coal & Coke Company for five years and has a practical knowledge of the business. Joseph Nelund of Pittsburgh succeeded him with the Sunshine company.

BLOWN OUT SHOT CAUSED EXPLOSION.

Prominent Mine Inspector Does Not Believe Gas Let Go at Darr.

SHOT IGNITED THE DUST

And this is What Caused the Frightful Loss of Life on December 10, It is Claimed—Of the 220 Bodies Recovered 174 Were Identified.

Special to The Courier.

JACOBS CHIEF, Dec. 30.—That the terrible Darr mine disaster of December 10 was caused by a blown out shot followed by a dust explosion, and not by an explosion of gas, is the opinion expressed by a prominent mine inspector, and his views are voiced by most other experts who have examined the interior of the pit. It is said that there is no evidence that gas was present in great quantities or even sufficient to have done the damage that resulted from the explosion.

It has been the prevailing opinion that the disaster was a gas explosion, but the blown out shot and dust theory is being given serious thought by those interested.

In all 220 bodies were recovered from the mine, of which 174 were identified. The 46 unidentified dead lie by the side in Olive Branch cemetery near here. It is hoped that some of these may be identified by their effects.

Evidence of the disaster are fast disappearing. The morgue has been closed and the big tent which served for this purpose was torn down yesterday. The addition to the blacksmith shop, built to receive the bodies was also torn down. Cover Wynn is on the scene today to check over the details of clothing belonging to the unidentified men.

Nine more bodies of the victims of the Darr mine disaster were brought here Saturday night and taken to Funeral Director J. L. Stader's rooms on West Main street. The names of the dead men are as follows: John Ivankitski, aged 39; John Kolosar, Jr., aged 29; Peter Smilko, aged 31; George Najle, aged 38; Mike Haulko, aged 26; Steve Konisko, aged 26; Lewis Smalchuk, aged 25; John Babcock, aged 30; and John Kozal, aged 32.

The bodies of Ivankitski, Kolosar, Smilko, Najle and Konisko were interred in the Greek cemetery at Leola on Sunday. The bodies of Smalchuk and Kozal were interred in the St. John's cemetery at Brookville.

The body of Steve Babcock was brought here yesterday morning and interred in St. Joseph's cemetery. Services were held at Smithson Sunday morning over the remains.

The following victims of the Darr mine disaster were interred at St. Mary's Catholic cemetery yesterday: They having been brought to the undertaking establishment of J. & S. Sims: John Hinka, aged 20; John Kovacs, aged 28; Steve Mohlar, aged 28; Emory Varga, aged 26; John Brownson, aged 20; Lazzio Benecis, aged 22; Steve Baloy, aged 27.

ORPHANS' COURT.

A Short Session is Held This Morning Before Judge J. C. Work at Uniontown.

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The Citizens Title & Trust Company of Uniontown was authorized to accept \$675 from Joseph Harford for the maintenance of the minor children of William Harford, killed on the Pennsylvania railroad about a year ago. This money was from the relief organization and had been made payable to Harford's father previous to his marriage.

Warm on Sunday. The weather Sunday was much like a day in April.

Thousands of Coke Ovens

Resume at Frick Plants.

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United Press Telegram.

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FORMER RESIDENT DEAD.

Mrs. J. P. Shirley Expired Yesterday at Ellwood City.

Word has been received here of the death yesterday of Mrs. J. P. Shirley at Ellwood City. Mrs. and Mrs. Shirley formerly lived on Francis avenue here, but moved to Ellwood City some months ago. The funeral will be held tomorrow. Rev. J. J. Huston officiating. Mrs. Shirley will be interred at Salisbury.

Deceased was the sister of J. A. McKee and Mrs. Joseph Wilcox. She is survived by her husband.

BOYD MISSING.

He is Sadly Wanted by Mt. Pleasant Merchants Who Cashed His Checks.

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 30.—Several Mt. Pleasant merchants are looking for Emmet L. Boyd, an electrician, who palmed off several worthless checks on them on Christmas eve. Boyd was fortunate in getting three of them cashed, one of \$35 and the others \$25 each. He claimed they were Christmas presents from his father, Joseph Landis of this place.

The merchants were not suspicious and cashed the paper, only to learn, the day after Christmas, that each was a forgery. Informations charging Boyd with forgery, have been sworn out.

After getting the money Boyd left town and it is believed he may be found in or about Chicago, where he has friends. Boyd was a prominent figure about Mt. Pleasant at the time Ames H. Rumbaugh, the meat dealer, consulted a suicide at Colorado Springs a few months ago. Boyd at the time claimed to have been well acquainted with the woman implicated in the Rumbaugh affair.

TO OUTLINE ACTION

Slavonia Society Representatives Will Meet to Consider Civil Action in Behalf of Mine Victims.

Formal preparations for a determined effort to recover damages on behalf of the foreign miners who lost their lives in the wrecked Naam, Darr and Monongahela mines will be inaugurated in Pittsburgh tomorrow, when a meeting of leading foreigners to consider the matter will be held.

The meeting was called by A. S. Ambrose of New York, Supreme President of the National Slavonic Society, which has branches in all parts of the country, but is especially well represented in the mining regions. Steps to secure legislation for the better protection of the lives of the miners will also be taken.

Many of the miners killed at Darr and Naam were members of the National Slavonic Society or organizations allied with it.

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FREIGHT TRAINS SUSPENDED ON THE B. & O. FOR 24 HOURS.

Nothing But Perishable Goods Moved from Midnight Saturday Until Midnight Last Night.

LARGELY ATTENDED

Was the Funeral of Mrs. Elmina Wagner at Mt. Olive Church.

The funeral of Mrs. Elmina Wagner, who died Friday at her late home near Johnston school, was largely attended yesterday. Services were held in Mt. Olive church, Rev. A. L. Funk of Connellville, officiating.

A number of friends and relatives of the deceased from town were present.

FAMILY REUNION.

Members of Mollleston Family Gather at Home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mollleston, Dawson.

DAWSON, Dec. 30.—All the children of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mollleston of Dawson came home Sunday, December 30, and held a family reunion. The children were: W. J. Mollleston, Verona, Pa.; T. S. Mollleston, Toronto, Canada; Mrs. Joseph Gray, Greensburg, and Mrs. G. A. Farmer, Versailles, Pa. The grandchildren present were: Sam Brown Gray of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia; Miss Pauline Gray, Kansas City; and Miss Mollleston and Master Albert Farmer. Others present were: Joseph Gray, G. A. Farmer and Mrs. H. J. Mollleston. After a big dinner they strolled around the town where they spent many childhood days. Mr. and Mrs. Mollleston have been residents of Dawson for almost 40 years. A very happy day was spent and all departed Sunday evening for their respective homes and arranged to hold another reunion next year.

DIED AT HOSPITAL.

Italian Who Was Admitted from Blue-stone Expires of Pneumonia—Boy With Fractured Femur.

Tony Giocolini of Bluestone, aged 40 years, died last night of pneumonia at the Cottage State Hospital, to which institution he was admitted December 21. He had a slight scalp wound, the result of being shot by an unknown negro, and later contracted a severe cold which developed into pneumonia. The body was removed to the morgue at 10 o'clock Saturday afternoon and prepared for burial. Arrangements have not yet been made for the funeral.

Andy Mehaloff, aged six years, of Adelphi, is at the hospital with a fractured femur as the result of an accident with which he met while playing yesterday afternoon.

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NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

Bondholders Will Receive About \$200,000,000 This Week.

REPRESENTS A YEAR'S INTEREST

The Steel Corporation Will Alone Pay Out Over a Million and a Half Dollars, and It Heads the List.

Special to The Courier.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—It is estimated that bondholders will receive nearly \$200,000,000 within the next day or two, the sum representing the end of the year interest and dividend disbursements of the great corporations. Statistics show that more money will be paid out to holders of stocks and bonds this end of the year than ever before. About \$3,000,000,000 is being paid out to holders of bonds, while the dividend paying stocks will distribute \$7,000,000,000.

The fact that copper companies have been forced to cut down their dividends and many railroads and industrial concerns have been forced to suspend their dividends, or reduce their dividends has not changed the general total of dividend and interest payments. The reason for this state of affairs is due to the larger capitalizations and bonded obligations, all of which have been floated this year or in the latter part of 1906.

Head over shoulders of industrial corporations in the matter of the end of the year coupon payments, the United States Steel Corporation towers. It will pay out this week \$1,841,000. The Consolidated Gas Company is second, with \$1,379,000, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company will distribute \$1,385,000. In the list of dividend payers, the Union Pacific's disbursements lead with a total of \$4,387,450, and Southern Pacific is second with payments of \$3,487,000.

The Union Pacific will pay for its bonds \$3,500,000, the Great Northern \$1,225,000 and the Southern Pacific nearly \$2,000,000. Another of the great bond coupon payers is the St. Louis and San Francisco, which will pay \$2,540,000, and the Canadian Pacific nearly \$2,000,000 to the holders of the coupons.

BODY IN COFFIN

And Not Pile of Shot and Stones As Relative of English Nobelman Had Claimed.

United Press Telegram. LONDON, Dec. 30.—Surrounded by a group of sworn witnesses grave diggers today excavated the coffin containing the remains of the Thomas Charles Druce. A large shed was erected about the lot. Workmen removed the three-ton monument and an hour and forty minutes was consumed to place the coffin before Doctor Pepper, the physician, who opened it. The coffin was found to contain human remains, the body of the aged and bearded man.

The features were unrecognizable, but no doubt the corpse was that of Druce himself. Two hundred policemen guarded the cemetery during the operation.

SAVED CHILDREN.

Foreign Parent Carries Them From Flame Enveloped Room to Place of Safety.

Special to The Courier.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30.—A frame dwelling occupied by two families at Bryant street took fire this morning. The first floor was occupied by Leo Walsh, wife and two children, second floor by a family of four, and a third floor by a family of five.

At two o'clock this morning Walsh was awakened by cries of the children and hurried to the room. He found a mass of flames seizing the children and carried them down stairs safely, despite the fact both are suffering with measles. All were cured for by neighbors.

REFUSES MONEY TO WIFE.

Has Plenty of Cash, but Spends None for Christmas Bred.

HELVIN, Pa., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Will go to jail for a year before I give my wife one cent, said Steve Boch of Helvin, in a justice's court. Boch's wife charged him with assault and battery and non-support. She said that she asked for money for household expenses he generously bent her. Mrs. Boch declared her husband had plenty of money before Christmas, but would not give her enough to buy a loaf of bread for a Christmas dinner. The justice sent Boch to jail for an indefinite period.

See Entertainment.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Elaborate preparations are being made here for the entertainment of the fleet now steaming towards this port. The fleet left the Port of Spain at four o'clock yesterday afternoon and will reach here about January 10.

Mining Engineer's Sudden Death. GREENVILLE, Pa., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Frank C. Kordack, a leading mining engineer of Denver, died suddenly here of heart failure.

NEW BOWLING LEAGUE.

Rollers of Fayette County Have Completed Organization.

The bowlers of Fayette county have organized a league which includes Conneville, New Haven, Dawson and Dunbar. The organization was effected at the Casino alleys here Saturday night.

The first games to be played are scheduled for January 2, when New Haven goes to Dawson and Dunbar comes to Conneville.

Fred H. Harmoning was elected President; W. F. Brooks, Secretary, and W. E. Rice, Treasurer. President Harmoning appointed the following committees: Schedule Committee, D. B. Priddy and T. F. Lusterman; the latter of Dawson; Arbitration, W. E. Rice and C. A. Wagner. By virtue of his office the President will have a voice on all committees.

REPUBLICAN CLUB

Organized by Colored Voters Last November Now Has Flourishing Membership.

The Republican Joint Club, which was organized by the colored voters of Davidson Hill last November, now has a flourishing membership. The club was organized with only a few members and now there are 38 in good standing, each of whom has a vote and it is needless to say that all of them are good Republican voters. The charter members of the club are, William Cary, A. P. Rittman, C. H. Robinson, A. Lytt, C. Wright, M. C. Fomey and W. L. Johnson.

The officers of the club are: William Cary, President; John Lacey, Vice President; A. P. Rittman, Secretary; Edward Moore, Assistant Secretary. Meetings are held twice a month in the Club Hall on Davidson Hill.

FOUND RAVING MAD.

Young Slave Is Entombed in Ellsworth Mine for Three Days.

MONONGAHELA, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—After being imprisoned three days in Ellsworth mine John Omiliani, a young Slav, was released from his underground dungeon a raving maniac and taken to his home at Arden. Omiliani last Thursday set off a blast, which eventually blocked all exit from the room where he was working.

Yesterday a number of mine officials inspecting the mine accidentally found Omiliani, dug him out, and were astonished to find him completely mad with hunger and thirst. He knocked two men down before he was overpowered and cared for.

R. F. SAMPLE ILL.

Well Known Resident of Uniontown Suffers Serious Eye Affliction.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 30.—Dr. W. H. Jamison, an eye specialist of Greensburg, and Dr. O. R. Altman, of Uniontown, have made an examination of the eyes of Robert F. Sample, one of the proprietors of the Gallatin Hotel, and have discovered that he is suffering from a severe case of tritias. Mr. Sample's eyes have been bandaged and he will be compelled to remain in his room for two or three weeks.

HELD FOR COURT

Reuben Lee, Charged With Stealing Waste from Cars.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 30.—At a hearing this morning Reuben Lee was held for court to answer charges of stealing waste from B. & O. cars at Leith. Captain W. A. Metzler of the B. & O. police force is the prosecutor.

Captain Lamb Promoted.

Captain George F. Lamb of Greensburg has been appointed Deputy Superintendent of the State Constabulary. In addition to his experience in the State organization, he served 12 years in the regular army with distinction.

The Rosabele Leslie Co., a strong dramatic organization at the Solson Theatre all this week, opens Monday, December 30, with "Never Too Late to Mend." Prices 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents. Seats at the box office of theatre. Both phones.

Dance Friday Evening.

Invitations have been issued for a dance to be held Friday evening, January 3, in the New Haven auditorium under the direction of H. O. Markle and Paul Dick. The hours are from 9 until 2 o'clock.

Earthquake Reported.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—A distant earthquake of considerable intensity was recorded by seismographs at the weather bureau today beginning at 12:33 A. M. and lasting more than an hour.

To Repeat Entertainment.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 30.—Owing to the many requests the Union Christian entertainment will be repeated in the Baptist church Wednesday evening, January 1, 1908. Collection for Darr mine sufferers.

New Addition.

A new addition to be used as a kitchen is being built to the rear of the First Presbyterian church. Work on the addition is rapidly progressing.

Liederkrantz Gives \$50.

At a meeting of the German Liederkreis, held at their hall on Fairview avenue, the members voted to donate \$50 to the families of the victims of the Darr mine explosion.

USED BOILING WATER.

Queer Method Used by Revenged Foreigners at Conneville.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 30.—A foreigner whose name cannot be learned was the victim of a boiling water attack yesterday at West Alexandria. His father was Joseph McCleary of Scotch-Irish descent, who was prominent in the early development of this section. Shortly after Justice McCleary's death a message was received that his brother, Joseph McCleary, aged 34, had died at almost the same hour at his home in Dubuque, Iowa, where he went many years ago. The two brothers were the sole surviving members of their family.

The unfortunate foreigner displaced his friends in some manner and they resented it by throwing boiling water over him. The man was badly burned about the breast and arms and is in a serious condition.

SAW MEN RUNNING

From Brownsville Home Before Dynamite Let Go Did Negro—No Other Clue to Crime.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 31.—County Detective Alex. Mulroth was in Brownsville Saturday in an effort to secure evidence concerning the men who attempted to dynamite the home of R. Fredland on Front street a few nights ago. A negro living on the same street reported that he saw five men running from the home a few minutes before the explosion, but he could not describe them. They took over the hill in the direction of Dunlap's creek.

It developed that Fredland had been shadowed since the time he got the letter directing him to go to New York with \$10,000. Since that time he employed a watchman, but let him go a night or two before the explosion.

As Fredland's son was sick with typhoid fever and need of a nurse, he thought the watchmen unnecessary for a few days.

It is believed that the offenders are being protected by the Italians of the neighborhood, either through fear of their vengeance, or collusion with their society.

CARD PARTY

Given Saturday Afternoon by Mrs. Jos. T. Johnston for Her House Guests.

Green and red were the colors used in forming the attractive decorations at a charmingly arranged card party given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Joseph T. Johnston at her home on East Main street in honor of her guests, Miss Louise and Miss Margaret. The party was given from 2:30 until 6 o'clock. F. rans and champagne were used throughout the various apartments while the chandeliers were screened with red shades. Fifty hundred was the game played and fifteen tables were called into regular play. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. M. Reid, Miss Kathryn Frisbie, Miss Bonnie Reid, Mrs. H. P. Atkinson and Mrs. Herbert Knox. At the close of the games a prettily appointed luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. McCleary. The out of town guests present included the Messrs. and Mrs. Wm. B. Reid, Mrs. Cecelia Reid of Scotland.

WESTMINSTER WON

A Nice Game of Basket Ball Fought by M. C. A. Team on Saturday Evening.

Westminster's eleven basket ball team won a nice game from the Conneville five on Saturday evening before a good crowd. The attendance was the best since the game was inaugurated by Director Proch, but it can be improved and will be after folks in Conneville learn that basket ball is a mighty interesting game. The Conneville boys were consistently lighter than their opponents, but put up a plucky game. The score was 16 to 11 in favor of the college boys. The playing of "Proch" and King for Conneville won applause.

WILL USE FERRY

Over Yough at West Newton Till Bridge Is Built.

The commissioners of Westmoreland county have determined to buy the private ferry, now operating on the Yough, on account of the interruption of bridge communication, improve it with steam and charge the same to the Penn Bridge Company, which has had, since spring the contract to erect a new bridge.

OFFICE FORCE HIT.

Grip Strikes Employees of the West Penn Harc.

The office force of the West Penn Railways is crippled to some extent today owing to several employees being off with grippe of the grip. This obnoxious disease is making serious inroads about the locality and dozens of cases have been reported to the physicians.

Waited Supper In Vain.

John Crisp aged 16 years, was killed by a Panhandle train at Washington, Pa., yesterday. His mother had sent him on an errand and cautioned him to hurry back within five minutes for supper which she still had waiting when his mangled remains were brought home.

BROTHERS DIE TOGETHER

But Many Miles Apart, One Resident of Washington County.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Thomas McCleary, aged 31, for 25 years a justice of the Peace, died yesterday at West Alexandria. His father was Joseph McCleary of Scotch-Irish descent, who was prominent in the early development of this section. Shortly after Justice McCleary's death a message was received that his brother, Joseph McCleary, aged 34, had died at almost the same hour at his home in Dubuque, Iowa, where he went many years ago. The two brothers were the sole surviving members of their family.

THE GYPSY BAND.

Fine Musical Attraction Comes to the Colonial Theatre in Y. M. C. A. Course Tonight.

The Royal Gypsy Concert company which comes to the Colonial Theatre this evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. is one of the best concert companies on the road. It has been a notable success on many of the largest and best concert halls in the East. The company consists of twelve exceptionally good singers, whose ensemble and double quartet work has not been excelled. The singers are nearly all soloists who hold their own positions in the various New York churches.

The company is under the direction of an excellent musical director, who thoroughly drills and rehearses it through the summer, and who is along on the tour to see that the high standard is maintained for each concert.

Matinee Every Day Except Monday at the Colonial Theatre all this week. Prices 10, 20 and 30.

Local and Personal Mention.

Mrs. Emma Tolson of Chambers, and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Brookville were the guests of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Earl Fisher, of Scotland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brill of Johnston avenue have returned home from a visit with friends in Greensburg.

Seventy Ladies Wanted.—To take away to suits that are to be sold at \$10.00 each, \$20.00 each, \$30.00 each, \$40.00 each, \$50.00 each, \$60.00 each, \$70.00 each, \$80.00 each, \$90.00 each, \$100.00 each.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer of Uniontown have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stillwagon of East Main street.

Mrs. Anna Kelly of Scotland was the guest of Mrs. James McElroy over Sunday.

Miss Mary E. Lewis of Conneville and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Brookville were the guests of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Earl Fisher, of Scotland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Holshstein and Miss Helen Holshstein spent yesterday with friends in Uniontown.

Miss Rose Perry, second assistant librarian at the Conneville Free Library, is confined to her home on West Beach street with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore of New Haven spent yesterday with relatives at Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wells were the guests of friends in Uniontown yesterday.

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Of Interest To Women.

To such women as are not seriously out of health but who have exacting duties to perform, either in the way of household care or in social duties and functions, who seriously tax their strength, as well as to nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proved a most valuable purifying tonic and invigorating nerve. By its timely use, much serious sickness and suffering may be avoided. The purifying table and the success which would be obtained by its use have been so widely known that it is no longer necessary to say more of its value. The "Favorite Prescription" has proven a great boon to expectant mothers by purifying the system for the coming of baby, thereby rendering childbirth safe, easy, and almost painless.

Dear friends, please take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is not a secret or patent medicine against which the most intelligent people are quite naturally averse, because of the uncertainty as to their composition and harmless character, but is a synthesis of known and proven ingredients, a full list of all its ingredients being printed, in plain English, on every bottle wrapper. An examination of this list of ingredients will disclose the fact that it is non-toxic in its composition, chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine taking the place of the commonly used alcohol in its makeup. In this connection it may not be out of place to state that the "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce is the only medicine put up for the cure of women's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, and sold through druggists, all the ingredients of which have the unanimous endorsement of all the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice, and that too as remedies for the ailments for which "Favorite Prescription" is recommended.

A full list of these endorsements will be sent to any address, post-paid, and absolutely free if you request, send by postal note or letter, of Dr. E. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

ESTATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY
OF FAYETTE, SS:

I, J. H. SEXTON, the subscriber, a Notary
Public within and for said county and
state, personally appeared J. J. Driscoll,
who being duly sworn, according to
law did depose and say:

That he is Manager of Circulation of
The Courier, a daily newspaper published
at Connellsville, Pa., and that the
number of papers printed during the
week ending Saturday, December 28,
1907, was as follows:

Month	Total	Net
January	127,232	4,719
February	118,852	4,532
March	128,095	5,234
April	127,918	5,412
May	125,003	5,216
June	125,233	5,098
July	125,233	5,190
August	141,644	5,242
September	129,283	5,170
October	125,054	5,258
November	131,979	5,253
December	130,065	5,238
Total	1,601,263	5,190
January, 1907	141,423	5,275
February	127,122	5,102
March	140,502	4,621
April	147,229	5,093
May	125,233	5,092
June	140,438	5,015
July	141,924	5,490
August	141,228	5,254
September	124,721	5,207
October	140,890	5,218
November	140,739	5,213
December	140,739	5,213

And further depose that
J. J. DRISCOLL,
sworn to and subscribed before me
this 28th day of December, 1907.
JOHN KURTZ.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 30, 1907.

THE NEED OF THE HOUR

IN-BOROUGH POLITICS.

The last day for filing petitions for
the placing of names on the Winter
Primary ticket is Saturday next, Jan-
uary 4th. Two members of the Town
Council are to be elected from the Third
Ward, of Connellsville. Two School
Directors are likewise to be chosen
from the First, Third and Fourth
Wards.

Are the Republicans of Connellsville
willing to face the fact? Are they aware
of the supreme importance of seeing
that the names of good, honest, intel-
ligent men are on the primary ticket?

The Town Council of the past year
has been a lame and impotent body
chiefly because its members have been
debauched on almost every important
public question that has come before
that body.

To break that debauched
and effeminate, the peculiar reform
that has brought extravagance and
paralyzing indolence upon the
community it is necessary to elect
two good Republican citizens from
the First Ward, which is normally Re-
publican by a good majority. The
candidates in the Third Ward must, for
a similar reason, be respected by the
Democrats. Nothing but a political
revolution in that ward will effect
any change.

We do not mean to say that there
is no hope for Republican candidates
in the Third Ward. While there is a
fighting chance in politics there is al-
ways hope, and the recent wavering
condition of the Bloody Third indicates
that such an hope is not wholly un-
reasonable. With strong candidates,
Republican success is not impossible,
even in the Democratic Third.

The need of the hour is the best ma-
terial in the Republican party on the
primary ticket. The people will no
doubt do the rest wisely and well.

NATHAN BAY SCOTT:

WEST VIRGINIA'S SPHINX.

Nathan Bay Scott, Senator from
West Virginia, who has been sus-
pected of making a noise like a Dark
Horse, is already under suspicion in
his own State. His evasive, elusive
and evasive explanations of West
Virginia's attitude on the Presidential
question have aroused the distrust of
his neighbors, for the reason that this
Sphinx is wholly foreign to Nathan
Bay's character.

The Junior Senator from the Mount-
ain State is nothing if not frank. Sub-
terfuge and he are strangers, or, at
least, have been. Nothing but a mighty
influence could have changed his char-
acter.

A MEDDLER REBUKED.

Noter and his public utterances at this
late date in his political career. He
is not in the list of known aspirants
to the nomination for President. Is
it possible that he has collateral am-
bitions? Would the office of Prime
Minister tempt him to abandon the
Junior Senatorship? Is the flowing
robe of a Supreme Justice lustrating
before his delighted vision? Or is the
Junior Senator from West Virginia
merely puzzled?

If he is bewildered, let him look
aloft. Look him east his uncertain eye
toward Pennsylvania. Here he will
find what many of his constituents
have already espied, namely, a robust
and healthy boom for one Philander
Chase Knox, a candidate of whom no
man, public or private, need be
ashamed.

Nathan Bay should wagh anchor
and sail with both wind and tide for
Keystone shores.

COLONEL HUFF'S FIGHT

FOR CONGRESS.

The operation of the Uniform Pri-
mary law has upset a great many
political calculations, but none more
completely than those of Butler coun-
ty's Congressional aspirants.

Colonel George Franklin Huff, Com-
mander of Finance, Captain of Indus-
try, Past Master of Politics and the
Soldiers' Statesman, who a hypocrite
the Butler county Republicans later
an agreement whereby he was to be
given two terms in Congress and then
retire in favor of Butler county's
choice for two terms, is inclined to
think that this agreement is abrogated
by the Uniform Primary and he is not
bound thereto. As a practical politi-
cian he looks only upon the legal side
of the question. From this point of
view, his deductions are strictly ac-
curate.

Colonel Huff has made a useful
member. He has guarded the inter-
ests of his constituents with activity,
assiduity and ability. He has during
a long service become an influential
member of the House, and is in a bet-
ter position today to serve his people
than ever before. His elevation to the
Chairmanship of the Committee on
Mines and Mining adds materially
to his usefulness in a direction espe-
cially interesting to Westmoreland
county people. It will not be strange
if they insist upon his remaining in
Congress, a proposition to which the
Colonel is evidently not averse.

But there is another Colonel to be
reckoned with. Colonel Edward Ever-
bush Robbins will, it is announced,
again contest with him the honor of
the nomination at the approaching pri-
mary, and the dormant ambitions of
the Soap Mine section will no doubt
be a factor in the contest.

Upon the whole, there will be no
lack of interest in the approaching
Uniform Primary in Westmoreland
and Butler counties.

THE SUNSHINE CLUB

AND ITS PROFITS.

The Sunshine Boomerang Club is a
Sunbury, Pa. institution that can pro-
fitably and pleasantly be imitated in
every community. The duty of the
member is to wear a smile, to speak
kindly to all whom he meets, to radi-
ate his sunshine along Life's Pathway.

The Sunshine Club is not a commer-
cial institution, but its profits are
those which money cannot buy; and,
when the end of all things earthly
comes, the investor in Sunshine stock
will realize that his greatest dividends
came from that company.

A formal organization is not neces-
sary to membership in the Sunshine
Club. We may all become members
without application, without pledges,
without dues and without obligations
save those which the Sunshine spirit
inspires, the payment of which is al-
ways a pleasure and never a hardship.

Sunshine is a boomerang which
comes back to the giver and permeates
his soul anew with its radiance. It is
an investment that never fails to pay
handsome dividends. It is one of the
really Good Things.

Take some stock!

The Johnstown Democrat was en-
thusiastically in favor of Free Silver,
but it balked at Greenbacks. Each are
a species of inflation, but the latter
is based on the Gold Standard which
makes them worth par value in the
markets of the world, while the former
would have been worth about 50 per
cent. without the aid or consent of
any other nation.

The B. & O. employees are getting
a full holiday, but there will be some-
thing doing after this work.

William Pittman, into boss of Pitts-
burg, now informed and reformed, will
contest the Senatorial race with Bolus
Penrose, present boss of Philadelphia
and some time of the State, but with-
out pretensions of reform. The con-
test is unequal. Senator Penrose ought
to get a reform ticket. Surely, he is
entitled to one if Pittman's Reform
campaign is a multitude of sins. Witness
some of Connellsville's reform Coun-
cils.

Commissioner Townsend ought to
call out the Cosmacks.

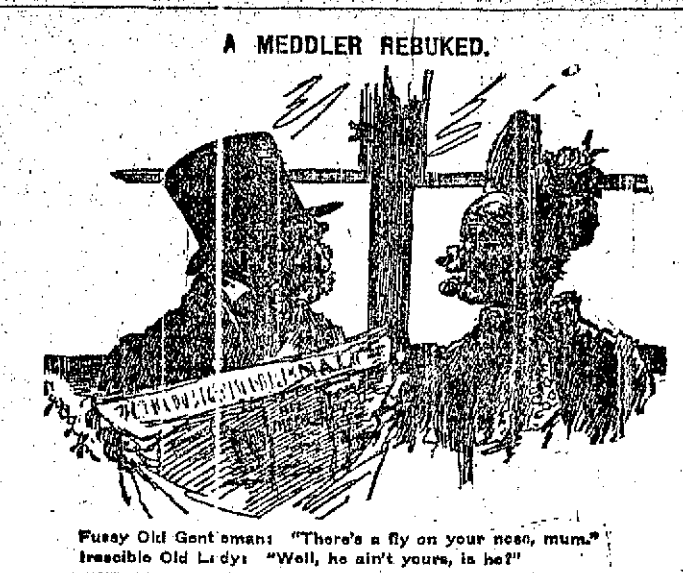
Admiral Dowey is 70 and spry.

The last four Republican National
Conventions were more endorsing bod-
ies. The Republican party had made its
choice and the delegates merely ratified
it. The next convention will be an
open and free-for-all gathering, and
Philander Chase Knox has no handicap
in the race, any Pennsylvania news-
paper publication to the contrary not-
withstanding.

White we live let us be sunny.

Miss G. Spring is trying to butt into
Leap Year.

The Bellefonte Watchman fears that
Senator Knox is being fooled in his
conduct by the Republican nomi-
nation for President. We fear that Ed-
itor Alcock is being fooled in the en-
tirety of his Eastern friends. William
Jeanings Bryan. The latter will fur-



ish forth no postmasterships or con-
sularships for the Center of the State.

The Dick Turpins of Fayette county
are hitting up the highways down
around Perryopolis. If Detective Mc-
Beth isn't any longer looking the Perry
county highwaymen in the eye he was in
running down the Younger fellow bur-
glars, there won't be any need to call
out the State Constabulary.

All indications point to a general in-
dustrial order, which in the coke re-
gion will read, "Back to the mines."

Every editor in Fayette county ought
to join the Sunshine Club. A special
invitation is extended to the Connell-
sville News and the Union Herald.

Taft will take charge of his own
campaign. He will not run it by the
Rule of Three, but by the rule of one,
and the latter is probably the better
rule.

The Johnstown Democrat calls on
both Congressmen William and De Ar-
mand to resign. We fear that both
will develop a painful sadness.

General Manager Fitzgerald has
been placed on the B. & O. retired list.
Thomas bucked against the new blood
for a long time, but every dog has his
day.

The Black-and-Tans and the Lily
Whites are contesting the honor of
representing the rotten boroughs of the
South in the Republican National Con-
vention. It is time that representation
in the national convention was based
on party strength and not upon the
other party's strength.

With \$100,000,000 in the treasury, 75
per cent in national debt and an ex-
cess capacity of \$200,000,000 annually, Uni-
ted States Steel stock is still a good in-
vestment in spite of all this.

Senator Knox stands on his record
and a better political foundation has
never been known in American politics.

An Ohio man has invented a plan
to make weather to order. The ques-
tion now arises, Who is going to order
the weather?

Captain Gans made a mistake, but
it was only one of duty and not of
duty.

Canned goods will come higher next
year. The Big Stick will have to tackle
the Grub Trust next.

The Central Bank idea is growing in
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"Rubbering" on the wire is said to
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Nathan Bay Scott of West Virginia
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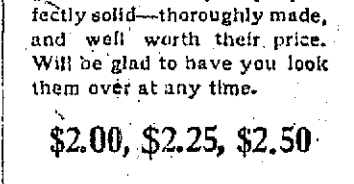
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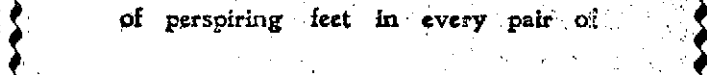
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HAD HIS DATES MIXED

**Capt John L. Gans' Letter
Disturbed School
Board.**

HIS RESIGNATION IS RECEIVED

**At Special Meeting Held Saturday
Evening and Later Captain Gans
Explains Mistake He Made—Fi-
nances of the Board.**

The School Board is indignant, however, do some of its members. The letter was read at Saturday night's meeting. Captain John L. Gans, former member of the Board, started at the trouble when he wrote a letter to President W. S. Schenck last week, attempting, it is inferred, to impress the Directors, to create an impression that they are not versed in the school laws.

What astonished the Board more than anything else, members said Saturday night, is this: If Captain Gans moved from the ward on October 15, as he says he did, thereby forfeiting his position on the Board, why did he attend a special meeting on October 23, eight days after he moved, and call a special meeting on October 24, when he tendered his resignation as President, but continued as a member.

When President Schenck read the Gans communication to the Board Saturday night it created a stir.

"He certainly must have made a mistake in his dates," exclaimed P. J. Harrigan.

"Captain Gans must think he is the only one on the Board who knows anything about the law," put in Secretary O'Connor. "I know that as well as he did, but I didn't know when he moved from town."

"Certainly very strange, gentlemen, very strange indeed," commented President Schenck.

"Are we to assume that he sat in the chair and transacted business after he ceased being a member of the Board," propounded Director Harrigan with deliberation.

"All the business transacted at those two meetings was certainly illegal," stated Dr. M. B. Shupe. "A man should not take part in the business of the Board after he has ceased being a member."

It appears that a number of bills were ordered paid at the meeting of October 23. That these might have been paid illegally caused some uneasiness among the members present.

Harry Duan was elected a member of the Board to succeed Captain Gans. This was predicted in The Courier some weeks ago. As yet Joseph N. McCormick, elected to succeed W. D. McGinnis in the Third Ward, has not been sworn in. It is understood that he will not accept the position. The Third Ward has not been accorded full representation for a good many weeks, not in fact, since McGinnis resigned.

Four bonds of the South Side school fund matured on December 1 and it is proposed to use these for the general fund for the purpose of meeting current expenses. A few months ago \$8,000 was taken from the general fund to meet the expenses of building the Second Ward addition, and the \$4,000 will be replacing one-half of that amount. The resolution authorizing this proceeding was passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8 o'clock.

Captain John L. Gans was first notified of the apparent discrepancy of his dates, relative to his retirement from the School Board, by The Courier, when he was reached at his home in Uniontown by telephone last night. When informed that his letter stated that he left the Fourth Ward, Connelldale, on October 15, and that he had since attended meetings of the Board, Captain Gans looked into the matter further. His explanation is:

"When I wrote the letter to President Schenck last week, I was under the impression that I vacated my home in Connelldale on the second Tuesday of October. Since the matter was brought to my attention, I find that it was on the last Tuesday of the month, and not the second, that I moved from town."

"The actual date of my leaving Connelldale was October 23. Since that time I have not attended, nor have I participated in any meeting of the School Board."

There is now no question but that the actions of the School Board at those two meetings in dispute were entirely legal, nor can Captain Gans be accused of violating the rights by attending the meetings of October 23 and 24.

"Never Too Late to Mend." A beautiful play produced by a splendid company, headed by Rosebelle Leslie, at the Soloson Theatre tonight. Prices 10, 20, 30 and 50c. Seats at the box office.

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**Westmoreland Court Cuts
Valuations of All But
Freeport Vein.**

SIXTY OPERATORS APPEALED.

**Alleged Excessive Valuation and In-
equalities, but the Court Says That
as a General Proposition the Valua-
tions Did Not Exceed Fair Market
Price.**

The Common Pleas Court of Westmoreland county has made a general reduction in the assessment of coal lands in that county averaging \$70 per acre, with the exception of the Freeport vein. About sixty coal operators appealed from the assessments placed upon the properties by the County Commissioners, who in many instances increased the assessments placed on them by the assessors. The court filed a lengthy opinion in the cases reviewing the testimony presented and commended the Commissioners for their work, stating that their principle of valuations was correct. In fixing the valuations the Commissioners adopted the following resolution: "That the coal of the Latrobe-Connelldale field or basin be fixed at \$750 per acre; that the coal of the Loyallanna and Derry field or basin be fixed at \$500 per acre; that the coal of what is known as the Greensburg field or basin be fixed at \$500 per acre; that the Irwin and Rosetown field or basin be fixed at \$400 per acre; that the coal of the Ligonier or basin be fixed at \$400 per acre; and that what is known as the Freeport vein or seam of coal be fixed at a price not to exceed \$40 per acre according to the location."

The Court after reviewing the testimony taken and the reasons for the valuations attached the following findings of fact to the opinion:

1. A large part of the county of Westmoreland is underlain by the Pittsburgh vein of coal. This vein is not of uniform value because it varies in thickness, quality, cost of operation and in use to which adapted.
2. In making the triennial assessment the County Commissioners divided the coal into five natural divisions, as follows:
 1. Latrobe-Connelldale basin.
 2. Loyallanna and Derry basin.
 3. Greensburg basin.
 4. Irwin basin.
 5. Ligonier basin.
3. That by resolution a flat rate of assessment was adopted:
 - On coal in Latrobe-Connelldale basin, \$750 per acre.
 - On coal in Loyallanna and Derry basin, \$500 per acre.
 - On coal in Greensburg basin, \$500 per acre.
 - On coal in Irwin basin, \$400 per acre.
 - On coal in Ligonier basin, \$400 per acre.
4. That, as a general proposition, the valuation fixed by the Commissioners does not exceed the fair market price of the coal in the respective basins.
5. That the comparative values of the different basins are justified by the evidence submitted.
6. That the general plan of assessment was uniformly made and im-

ally applied, except in those cases where coal and surface were held by individual owners and not by coal companies, coal and surface were assessed at the value of coal in this respective basin, while in the case of appellants coal and surface were separately assessed and at an increased valuation.

7. From the decision of the County Commissioners or board of revision about sixty appeals were taken and presented to the Court for hearing. The complaints are much alike, alleging excessive valuation and inequalities. Postures peculiar to any case are noted thereunder.

8. Improvements have been assessed independently of the land. The valuation was fixed by the companies and the assessment was made thus by request of the coal companies.

9. Mining machines, which in many cases are assessed, are not attached to the land, but are movable machines and personal property.

The following confusion of law were noted:

1. That land for purposes of taxation is to be assessed at its fair market value.
2. That surface and coal held in the same right are not to be separately assessed.
3. That coal and surface held by different owners are to be assessed separately, but not at a higher valuation on the two interests taken separately than when both are held by the same person.
4. That as the law aims at equality any substantial departure from the general plan of assessments is ground of complaint by any person prejudiced thereby.
5. That improvements are not to be assessed separately, but land is to be assessed with the improvements thereon. An assess ment in violation of this rule made at the request of the owner will not be disturbed.
6. That mining machines are not taxable.

In the matter of the appeal of A. B. Kline, at No. 618 Aug. T., 1937, the appeal was sustained and the valuation of appellant's property in Greensburg was fixed at \$100.00; the county to pay costs, except appellant's bill for witnesses.

In the matter of the appeal of Key- stone Coal & Coke Company at No. 662 Aug. T., 1937, the court makes the following:

NOTES: In the appeal double assessments and excess charges are averred in some instances, and also excessive valuation of frame dwellings at Greensburg No. 1. On these matters no evidence was offered and by agreement of counsel the same are withdrawn for adjustment with the Commissioners.

The court sustained the appeal as to 40 mining machines and ordered that the valuation of appellant's coal lands (except the Freeport vein) be reduced the sum of \$70 per acre. The costs placed the same as above.

In the matter of the appeals of Huron Coal Company, Atlantic Crushed Coke Co., Ligonier Coal Co., Joseph C. Head, Hon. John B. Steel, Ligonier Diamond Coal Co., W. J. Rainey, Mt. Pleasant Coke Co., Hostetter Coke Co., the appeals were sustained and the assessments were reduced \$70 in each case; costs to be paid by appellee except appellant's witnesses.

The assessment of the Jamison Coal & Coke Co. was reduced \$70 per acre, as were those of R. H. Jamison, Latrobe-Connelldale Coal Co., Shennan-Purpase Co., Clure Coke Co., Veyel Coke Co., Wm. T. Law estate, Veteran Coke Co., the H. C. Brick Coke Co. and Marion Franklin Byers. The Jamison Coal & Coke Co. complained of double assessment and for property assessed to that corporation, which was not owned by them, which matters were referred to the Commissioners. Complaint of excess acreage by R. H. Jamison was likewise referred

to them. The appeal of the Latrobe-Connelldale Coal & Coke Co., from the assessment of \$3,000 on one locomotive at Millwood was sustained. The Ligonian Coal & Coke Co. complained of double assessments, an excess of acreage both of which were referred to the Commissioners, and the court ordered that the coal land of appellant be made at \$350 an acre. In the case of the Clara Coke Co., the sum of \$29,530 is added for improvements if objection is insisted on that these be not assessed separately. The Veyel Coke Co., had \$11,000 additional placed on it under the same conditions.

The assessment of 150 acres of coal in Unity township to the Benedictine Society at \$750 per acre was reduced to \$500 per acre.

The appeals of J. U. Kuhns and John Ruff's heirs were dismissed and the assessments affirmed at the cost of the appellants.

MAY BE MURDER.

**A Wholesale Stabbing Affray Results
from Celebration Held Last
Week at Windber.**

Special to The Courier.
SOMERSET, Dec. 30.—In all probability another murder will be added to the annals of crime in Somerset county. Five foreigners, all miners employed at the Jenner mine No. 2, were brought to Somerset yesterday by Officer John C. Bently of Boswell and incarcerated in the county jail, charged with aggravated assault and battery. The prisoners are Peter Harty, Andy Bedell, Peter Saco, Peter Bedell and John Kontur. It seems that on Christmas night a party of foreigners were gathered in a shanty at Jenner. Beer was much in evidence. The party became boisterous and quarrelsome. A light switch was thrown and a general stabbing affray resulted. The uninjured participants are now in jail and the injured men are lying at Jenner No. 2, some of them in a critical condition.

The injured men are Joe Boski, Constant Stokas, Paul Maloto and William Kruticki. Steve Kontur, a brother of one of the prisoners, escaped, but it is believed that he will be arrested in a day or two.

Paul Maloto cannot, according to reports, recover. He is stabbed in the abdomen and has other wounds. Two of the other men are also seriously injured.

NARROW ESCAPE.

**J. D. Porter Almost Struck by Train
at Dangerous Crossing.**

OWENSDALE, Dec. 30.—(Special.) J. D. Porter, a prominent farmer of this place, had a narrow escape from death Saturday afternoon beneath the wheels of the southbound Mt. Pleasant accommodation. Mr. Porter was driving across the tracks and did not see the train bearing down upon him. Luckily his horse became frightened and swayed to one side as the train whirled past. This crossing is at the foot of Mt. Pleasant street hill, and has the reputation of being a very dangerous place.

Christian Endeavor Meeting.
The regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will be held Tuesday evening, December 31, at the home of Mrs. Katharine Bowman on Cedar avenue. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Poker Joint Raided.
The room of Parker Williams, ordered at Uniontown, was raided early Sunday morning as a poker joint and eight men caught.

A HANDSOME DANCE

**Given for Miss Bessie Eicher
of Scottsdale by Her
Parents.**

JOHN TIPPING IS DEAD.

**Prominent Citizen of Everson Passes
Away at Midnight—An Internal Ma-
chine Score—Big Chicken Shoot
Held in Brownstown Woods.**

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 30.—One of the handsomest dances ever given in town was that by Mr. and Mrs. John P. Eicher for their daughter, Miss Bessie Eicher, at Temperance Hall, Friday evening. The affair was from 8.30 until 2, and the music was furnished by Harry's orchestra, while Kenney was the caller. There were about 80 present and a most enjoyable time was spent. Among the out of town guests were Todd Byers, James Boudrick, Elmer Hubbard, Miss Clara Smith, William Smith, Miss Margaret Sheppard, Miss Josephine Page and Miss Josephine Hubbard, of Mt. Pleasant; Miss Grace Hall, Toronto, O.; Ray Stauffer, Pennsylvania; Miss Lois Piper, Evansville; Miss Marian Soria, Hazelwood, and Elmer Clifford of Greensburg.

There was a victorious popping of rifles in the Brownstown woods Saturday afternoon, the occasion being a shoot given there, at which a lot of children and one turkey were put up. All the Scottsdale boys got some, while Chas. got four chickens, as did V. W. Yahner and Bert Kelly, while John Mathern got five. Herbert James got the turkey and two chickens. A number of the boys are getting ready to take in the shoot at Homingford's Mill on Tuesday and look for some good sport.

There were only three transient guests in the borough hotel on Saturday night, guests who sought the place rather than the place seeking them. They were released on Sunday morning. There has been no hearing since Christmas, and Saturday night was one of the quietest ever noticed here. "It did not see a man who even looked as if he had a drink in him," said Chief Frank McCadden. None was in this morning, either.

There was a plenty of excitement at the home of a prominent resident of Mulberry street on Friday night when there were dark imaginings of a Black Hand plot to blow the entire place to atoms. From the appearance of everything it was not unusual that curiosity and alarm might be felt. The man came down town after the police saying that a queer-looking object was deposited on the roof of the front porch, and that from it hung what was either a string or a fuse. The police went to the house and could plainly see the object with the string hanging from it. Investigation showed that it was a pad used by a floor polisher at the E. H. Reid house a few days below and that probably some boys had thrown it up on the porch roof.

The Grand Army band held its third annual banquet in the band room in the Borough building on Saturday night, with a large number present. The tables were set in "T" shape and a jolly time was had. The band has been in existence for a quarter of a century. They have played in all of the towns in this end of the state, but "remember Uniontown best," since it was there they won a \$50 prize over

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"Yes, but the dear boy went right off and got it."

at years ago, the prize never having been paid.
John Tipping, senior member of the firm of Tipping & Ryan, general merchants, and who lived in Everson since 1872, died at his home at midnight from pneumonia, aged about 60 years. He is survived by a wife but no children. The funeral services will be from St. John's R. C. church, Scottsdale, on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

SHERIFF SALES.

**Brownsville Property of Chatland and
Lenhart Knocked Down for \$13,
000—Other Sales.**

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 30.—Sheriff P. A. Kiefer held his last sale of public properties in the court house corridor Saturday afternoon, which was attended by quite a number of interested parties. The most important sale was that of Mary A. Chatland and William L. Lenhart, doing business under the firm name of Chatland & Lenhart, of Brownsville. The property was bid off by Charles L. Snowden for \$13,000 with instructions to the sheriff to make the deed to the Monongahela National Bank, of Brownsville. The lands thus changing hands are in the center of the river town and quite valuable.

A small strip of land in Dunbar township, along the Baltimore and Ohio between Dunbar and Wheeler, was sold to W. J. Sarge. The land included the Porter Hill Stone Quarry and was sold as the property of the Everson Sand Stone Company at the sale of a Conestoga bank. The price received was \$12,500.

A property in Jermain township, on the road leading from Masonstown to Liverview station along the Monongahela river, was sold to Attorney E. D. Brown. The land was taken into execution as the property of W. N. Dil-

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Sheriff M. A. Kiefer has everything in readiness for his successor, Patrick A. J. King, who will enter upon his official duties the first Monday of January. Mr. Kiefer also has his affairs in the best of shape for beginning his administration.

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DEATH BY DROWNING.

Victim of Hackensack Murder Mystery First Stunned by Blows on Head.

AUTOPSY TELLS HORROR TALE

Corpus identified as that of Agnes O'Keefe, a woman who had been employed in various capacities. Detectives busy on case.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 30.—Stunned by blows on the head and then thrust head foremost into a pool of water was the manner of death of the woman whose body was found on the Hackensack meadows, in the town of Harrison, last Thursday. This gruesome story was told at the details of the murderous work. The body is believed to be that of Agnes O'Keefe, a domestic, who had been employed by several families in Orange.

The autopsy was made by Dr. C. H. Schuller of New York with the assistance and authorization of the coroner and county physicians. At its conclusion the lungs and intestines were removed to a laboratory for microscopic examination.

The physicians discovered that the woman had been struck twice on the back of the head with such force as to render her unconscious and that while in this state and still breathing she was pitched head foremost into the water at the spot was shallow and the head struck the bottom with sufficient violence to roll the water so that her dying gasps drew into the lungs bits of ashes and cinders.

There were two abrasions at the base of the brain behind the right ear. After inflicting these, the physicians determined, the murderer slit the woman's clothing from the neck down. This feat was skillfully done, for though the cutting was made with hardly more than a single movement of a keen-edged weapon, that stroke made its way through every thickness of clothing, and the knife entered the body of the victim. That the weapon was not used to rid the murder of the assassin that the case might be mistaken for one of suicide. The shoes and stockings were pulled off with brutal haste and then, seized by the heels, the woman was stood fairly on her head in the water and so held until she was dead. The organs indicated that the woman had used alcoholic stimulants but that she had not done so to excess.

The detectives are hard at work tracing the life of Agnes O'Keefe and by this means hope to arrest the murderer.

SPARKS SURRENDERS

Consents to Call Legislature in Special Session.

Renov, Nev., Dec. 30.—A special session of the Nevada legislature will be called today by Governor John Sparks. The governor said that the date of convening the legislature will probably be Jan. 14.

The call will be made at the request of President Roosevelt, who has notified Nevada's governor that such action must be taken or the troops now stationed at Goldfield will be removed. Notwithstanding the decision to assemble the legislature has been transferred to Washington. County Commissioner Rosenthal of Goldfield, whose resignation has been requested by Governor Sparks, has refused to vacate his office.

Washington, Dec. 30.—President Roosevelt has telegraphed Governor Sparks of Nevada that if the governor within five days will issue a call for a special session of the legislature he will continue the troops at Goldfield for three weeks. If within five days the call has not been issued, the troops will be withdrawn.

Goldfield, Dec. 30.—The announcement that Governor Sparks would call the legislature together in special session has given an entirely new aspect to the labor situation. It is not at all certain that the legislature will act in accordance with the wishes of Governor Sparks, who is calling of the special session will have the effect of keeping federal troops in Goldfield and will make the possibility of serious trouble more remote.

The Esmeralda county grand jury has recommended the appointment of a board of arbitration to attempt to settle the strike. George A. Wingard, a prominent member of the miners' association, is a member of the grand jury.

Living Skeleton Found Dead.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 30.—Charles J. Perry, who traveled with several of the larger circuses for sixteen years as a living skeleton, was found dead in a stable outside of this city, where he had lately led an hermit's life. Death was due to natural causes. Perry was known to the public as George Ferrato. Although he was six feet one inch in height, he weighed only eighty pounds.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 30.—While sitting at the home of J. E. Bailey, to whose daughter he was engaged, James Barnette, a school teacher, shot himself and died in a few minutes. The act is said to have been caused by her refusal to marry him.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 30.—Three Italian boys were drowned in a pond near Bangor. The lads had been skating when the ice under the weight of a large crowd of youngsters gave way. The victims are: Philip Giglioli, Angelo Trimeidi, Peter Falconi.

TRI-STATE NEWS.

Events of the Day in Brief from Pennsylvania, Ohio and W. Va.

New Castle, Pa., Dec. 30.—The Shenando Valley steel plant resumed operations here after an idleness of ten days. Over 2,000 men are affected.

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 30.—William R. Niven, recently elected mayor, has invited saloonkeepers to a conference on curtailment of drunkenness here.

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—The Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his pastorate at the First Congregational church of this city.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—La Baren Relfuyder, lumber agent for the Pennsylvania railroad loss east of Pittsburgh, died suddenly at his home here, age fifty-nine years.

McArthur, O., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Doyer and one child were burned to death and another child was severely burned in a fire that destroyed their home near Hamilton, Vinton county.

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 30.—John Burke of this city, who was one of the best pitchers on the Lancaster team of the Tri-state league last season, will be ordained into the priesthood in April.

Greensburg, Pa., Dec. 30.—Attorneys have published notice that they will apply for a pardon for Constable James Lemon, convicted at the last term of court for feloniously shooting Jacob Frey.

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—Boardman Carles, a minstrel and assistant business manager of the A. G. Fields minstrels, is dead at Point Pleasant, W. Va., of pneumonia. The body will be brought to Columbus for burial.

New Castle, Pa., Dec. 30.—Arguments were heard by Judge Porter in the mandamus proceedings entered by the Socialists of this city to compel the county commissioners to hold a winter primary. The court reserved decision.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 30.—According to the chief of police of Marlboro, N. Y., W. Van Busch, wife murderer and suicide, was also a bigamist. Sixteen months ago he married the woman whose throat he cut last Christmas in this city. Van Busch had a wife, Jennie Busch, living there.

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 30.—At Opeata, a mining town ten miles west of here, Peter Stravet, an Italian, shot and killed another Italian, Frank Magro, and wounded his brother, Dan Magro, so badly that it is thought he will die. The trouble occurred over a dog fight and the murderer escaped.

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 30.—A needle and a piece of thread, which William C. Galt, a farmer residing near Crestline, swallowed when he was a baby, came to the surface recently through his right leg. He felt a lump on his leg and an examination revealed the end of the thread protruding from the flesh.

Lima, O., Dec. 30.—The police believe they have unearthed in a private residence here a miniature mine, from which has been issued spurious twenty-cent pieces during the holidays. A half-dozen of the coins have been reclaimed and will be held as evidence. The quarters are a good counterfeit, but light in weight.

York, Pa., Dec. 30.—Twenty-two years ago thirteen young clergymen held a banquet in honor of J. D. Miller, a cigar manufacturer. The superstitious were reluctant to partake of the feast because there were thirteen present. The thirteen men are still living and preparations are being made for another banquet.

Irwin, Pa., Dec. 30.—Michael Bransfield and his wife have gone to visit their former home in Russia; their trip costing them nothing. Last July the Russians here agreed to contribute to a certain amount each payday to cover expenses of a trip to Russia, the pot to go to a lucky man at a drawing in the last Saturday of the year.

Franklin, Pa., Dec. 30.—Que warrant proceedings will be instituted at an early date by the People's Rights committee, headed by Mayor John P. Emery, to have the Venango Water company show why its charter should not be surrendered, alleging that the company has violated its charter in that its water supply is not pure.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Dec. 30.—Mrs. George Hoenesht of Scranton was accidentally shot and killed by her eight-year-old son, Lewis, Mrs. Hoenesht was talking to a friend over the telephone when her son, who had been shooting at a mark with a Robert rifle, came into the room and, pointing the weapon at her, pulled the trigger.

Franklin, Pa., Dec. 30.—It was learned at the funeral of William Dalley, killed in a lake shore wreck, that the day before he was killed he presented a young woman in Ashtabula, O., with an engagement ring and they were to have been married soon. Dalley was the third son of the young woman to meet a violent death.

Vermiform Appendix Stops Ship. New York, Dec. 30.—When Christmas eve festivities were at their height on board the steamer Patagonia, the ship's surgeon might have the most favorable conditions under which to perform an operation for appendicitis. The steamer lay to for one hour while the cutting and stitching was done. The patient, a man passenger, is recovering.

Find Murderer Dead in Bed. Barton, Va., Dec. 30.—After shooting and killing his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lydia M. Durkee, seventy years old, dying his wife and children from home and holding at bay a sheriff's posse, Edward Butterfield, a Sutton farmer, was found dead in bed, having shot himself with a rifle. Butterfield is supposed to have been crazed by liquor. He was fifty years old.

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SPORTING NOTES.

Paragraphs in Brief Covering All Branches of Sport.

"Kitty" Bransfield is mentioned as the new manager for the Milwaukee club.

"Bill" Sjolms is known as "out." We have seen that headline so often that we can say it by heart.

Hot Springs light promoters are trying to arrange a bout between Al Kaufman and Marvin Hunt.

Pennsylvania State College is after Patsy Flaherty, the Hub pitcher, for a basketball coach.

Tim Flood, who had trouble with Umpire Conway in Toronto last season, is talked of as a possible manager for St. Paul next year.

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Two fighting clubs are to begin business in Boston soon. With the one now going at Chelsea this will make it quite lively around the Hub.

The Mobile club is having some trouble in trying to catch from the Cotton States to Southern League.

The new Union baseball League will have teams in both Manhattan and Brooklyn. The Brooklyn team will play on the Atlantic League grounds, and Bronx Oval, has been leased for the New Yorkers.

The coming season will mean much to Joe Cauffman, should the Washington team fail to climb at least two rungs from the bottom. It will be ex-major league manager for Joseph.

"Elbows" McAdams, the veteran lightweight, declares he can stop Tommy Burns of Baltimore in 20 rounds. "Elbows" is a most interesting talker.

Several youngsters will be after Jimmy Barrett's place with the Boston Americans next season, but if Jim's knee is all right he will be the boy to make the sweet throws in left field.

The fans of Spring Valley, Ill., have come across with \$5,000 to take a try on Bill Pappas in his go with Elmer Kelly. Not since the days of Bill Myer, the Stretcher Cyclone, has the home town of a fighter raised such a pot of money to bet on its favorite son.

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Victory.

John (to himself)—That's victory, is it? When I'd like to see the other fellow, by Jove!—Sloper's Hair Goods.

Ironed Mrs. Subbuba.

Mr. Subbuba—Do you expect my visitors tonight, my dear?

Mrs. Subbuba—Well, considering that Bridget's going to leave, Willie's got the measles, the color is faded and the grocer hasn't called for two days—yes, I do.—Ally Sloper.

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For UNIONTOWN—Week days, 10:00 A. M.; 4:45 and 8:00 P. M. Sundays, 10 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
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THE PRICE OF PAPER.

Cost to the Publishers Is Now
Constantly Growing
Deeper.

GREAT SPRUCE FORESTS USED.

Taken Up Annually by the Tremendous
Demand of the Great Dailies—All
the Importations of Wood Come
from Canada.

Special to The Courier.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—
There is a general complaint
among publishers that printing paper
is constantly growing dearer. In the
middle West, many local papers are
raising their subscription price 50 per
cent. in order to pay for the paper.
From the time when Gutenberg first
set movable type, made of wood, to
the present day, of metropolitan papers
some of which consume the prod-
uct of acres of spruce in a single
edition, printing has in very large de-
gree depended upon the forest.
In the face of a threatened shortage
of timber, the amount of wood con-
sumed each year for pulp has increased
since 1899 from 2 millions to 3 1/2
million cords. The year 1906 marked
an increase of 85,000 cords in the im-
portations of pulpwood, the highest aver-
age value per cord for all kinds, and
a consumption greater by 480,000
cords than that of any previous year.
Spruce, the wood from which in
this country the pulp is made, is
manufactured, as still the leading
wood, but it now produces a little less
than 70 per cent. of the total. How
well spruce is suited to the manufac-
ture of pulp is shown by the fact that
during a period in which the total
quantity of wood used has doubled
and many new woods have been in-
troduced, the proportion of spruce
pulpwood has remained nearly con-
stant in spite of the drains upon the
spruce forests for other purposes.
During this time three different woods
from widely separated regions have
been used, the rank of leader in
the lumber supply being held by
Douglas fir, which for years
has been used in connection with spruce
to the exclusion of all other paper
woods, has increased in total quan-
tity less than 100,000 cords, and is
now outranked by hemlock. Pine,
balsam and cottonwood are used in
much smaller amounts.
New York alone consumes each
year over a million and a quarter
cords of wood in the manufacture of
pulp, or more than twice as much as
Maine, which ranks next. Wisconsin,
New Hampshire, Pennsylvania,
and Michigan follow in the order of
consumption. The chief item deter-
mining the price of paper is the cost of
pulp. An example of the increased
price of paper is found in the case of
a publisher of a daily paper in the
middle West, who recently paid \$1.
200 for a carload of paper. The same
quantity and grade of paper cost a
year ago about \$3.00.
The chemical processes of paper
making, which better preserve the
wood fiber, are gaining over the me-
chanical process. In 1899, 55 per
cent. of the wood was reduced by the
mechanical process; in 1906 less than
50 per cent.
All importations of wood for pulp
are from Canada and comprised in
1906, 759,000 cords, nearly all of
which was spruce. Four and a half
million dollars worth of pulp was im-
ported in 1906, a slight falling off
from 1905.
Circular 120 of the Forest Service
contains a discussion of the consump-
tion of pulpwood in 1906, based on
statistics gathered by the Bureau of
the Census and the Forest Service.

IN REPERTOIRE.

The Rosabele Leslie Company will be
at the Soisson Theatre all
of this week.
The Rosabele Leslie Company
which in the attraction in the Soisson
Theatre all this week, with matinees
daily starting this afternoon, promises
one of the strongest collections of
thoroughly up-to-date melodramas
that has yet been seen upon the local
stage at cheap prices. Among the
plays to be given during the forthcom-
ing engagement are: "The Gypsy
Girl," "A Little Outcast," "The White
Slave Driver," "The Burglar's Daugh-
ter," "Boulin, Queen of the Rock," "On
the Swanee River," "A Girl's Good
Name," "It's Never Too Late to
Mend," and others, each of which has
been secured with a view of display-
ing the talents of this clever little
woman to the best possible advan-
tage.
Each play is elaborately staged to
the minutest detail and given with a
completeness that would do credit
to many of the more pretentious attrac-
tions. "It's Never Too Late to
Mend" will be the bill this evening.
Miss Leslie appearing as Audie.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

What the Men Who Run the Govern-
ment Are Doing.

Vice President Fairbanks had been
invited to speak in St. Paul at the
banquet of the Lincoln Republican
Club in February.
Governor Cummins of Iowa is be-
ing urged by his friends to announce
himself a candidate for the Republi-
can presidential nomination.
Friends of Senator La Follette have
begun a fight to secure him the Ne-
braska delegation at the next Re-
publican national convention.
Southern Democrats will have no
presidential candidate to propose at
the national convention, according to
Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia.
Secretary of the Treasury George
B. Cortelyou has been invited to
speak at the annual dinner of the At-
lantic chamber of commerce next
month.
Lieutenant Governor Henry B. Gray
of Alabama wants the national Demo-
cratic convention to adopt national
prohibition as one of its planks.
The renomination of President
Roosevelt is one of the planks of the
platform on which Senator R. S. Ven-
ner is canvassing for the Republican
nomination for governor of South Da-
kota.
United States Senator Hallinger of
New Hampshire, one of the extreme
stand-patters, has opened the war in
Congress upon the customs arrange-
ments between the governments of
the United States and Germany.
Daniel J. Cavanaugh of Detroit, who
may succeed Thomas Taggart as
chairman of the Democratic national
committee, is 55 years old and a law-
yer by profession. He was collector of
customs at Detroit from 1886 to 1890.
The Republican state central com-
mittee of Indiana will be reorganized
next month. In the interest of the
Fairbanks candidacy for the presi-
dency, James P. Goodrich, chairman
in the last three campaigns and who
is a Fairbanks man, will again be
chosen campaign chairman without
opposition.
Chairman Connors of the Demo-
cratic State Committee of New York has
called off the conference of state and
national Democrats which was plan-
ned to have been held at the Waldorf
Astoria during the first week in Jan-
uary. Neither will the Jackson Day
dinner under the auspices of the state
committee be held this year.
It is reported that Senator Proctor
probably will head the Vermont dele-
gation to the Republican national con-
vention in Chicago next June. Two
of the other delegates-at-large from
the same state will probably be Uni-
ted States Senator Dillingham and
Congressman David J. Foster of the
first district.

Governor Asel of South Carolina
has made positive announcement of
his determination to run for a sec-
ond term as governor, and declares he
will not be a candidate for the Uni-
ted States Senate to succeed Senator
Lattimer next summer. So far the
only announced candidate for Sena-
tor Lattimer's seat are Col. John T.
Dargatz of Sumter and State Superin-
tendent of Education Martin. Sev-
eral others are expected to enter the
race before long.

THE NEW YEAR.

How to Make It a Profitable One
to You.

What the year nineteen hundred
and eight may bring to you depends
largely upon your own efforts. The
best help in the world is self-help. The
man who cultivates self-reliance is
the man who succeeds in life, and the
very first step on the road to inde-
pendence is the accumulation of a
little money. Money in bank gives
you a feeling of security that nothing
else will. Make up your mind to
save at least 10 per cent. of your in-
come. Then deposit it in a good bank
—in the First National of Connellsville,
for instance—where it will earn
4 per cent. interest and be absolutely
safe.

Somerset Wedding.

Miss Ada Mabel Landis, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Landis, Somers-
et, was united in marriage Satur-
day to Douglas Hughes Frye of Key-
ser, W. Va.

FLEET OFF FOR RIO.

Admiral Evans and His Six-
teen Husky Pets Say Good-
by to Port of Spain.

PEOPLE BID THEM BON VOYAGE

Commander Expects Twelve Days
Stoaming at Eleven Knots Per Hour
Will Bring Squadron to End of Sec-
ond Stage of Their Journey.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 30.—
The American battleship fleet weighed
anchor at 4 o'clock last evening and
steamed for Rio Janeiro. Accompany-
ing the fleet were the supply ships
Cuyana and Guelcor. Early in the morn-
ing the signal went up from the flag-
ship to prepare for departure at 8
a. m., but owing to a delay in the
coaling of the battleship Maine it was
necessary to change the time of sailing.
Long before the hour set a myriad
of small craft, chiefly launches and
steam yachts, moved up and down
along the lines of anchored warships.
The merry parties aboard shouting
farewells to the departing visitors.
Thousands of residents climbed the
surrounding hills to view the great
white ships as they moved outward on
their journey of more than three thou-
sand miles, while boat loads of excu-
sionists went to the small islands in
the gulf and others to the floating dock
to catch the last glimpses of the ships
that were so royally welcomed to this
port almost a week ago.
The fleet presented a magnificent ap-
pearance as it steamed out in four col-
umns, with the supply ships trailing
a distance of 400 yards separating one
division from another. With the con-
necticut in the lead, the battleships
headed for the ocean and steamed maj-
estically through the Gulf of Mexico
and along the north coast of
Trinidad. An average of from ten to
eleven knots an hour will carry the
fleet to the end of the second leg of
the 14,000-mile journey in about twelve
days, and it was announced by Ad-
miral Evans before his departure that
he expected to reach Rio Janeiro on
Friday evening, Jan. 10.

50,000 HOMELESS

New York Charity Organizations
Taxed to the Utmost.
New York, Dec. 30.—With every
charity bed in the city occupied, lodg-
ing houses overcrowded, bowery sal-
oons turned into barracks and an in-
famous array of wandering homeless
charity organizations in New York
are helplessly facing a situation which
will reach its climax with the first
cold wave.

Although the managers of the relief
organizations were taxed with the
problem, it was not until after an in-
formal conference of the various char-
ity organizations that it became known
that more than 50,000 strangers are
homeless in this city and that at least
half of that number sleep nights on
benches and floors wherever shelter
is afforded.
While the life of unemployed who
are seeking into the city has not been
stemmed, the charity organization
members are making vain attempts to
care for those already here, and the
authorities in charge of charity head-
quarters are planning measures which
will make the life of the wanderer less
tempting in New York.
In an effort to decide on a plan
which will bring the charitable orga-
nizations together, another meeting
will be called, when it is expected that
a definite system will be inaugurated to
care for the homeless.

A Charming Little Actress.

Miss Rosabele Leslie with a strong
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Theatre Monday, December 30, and all
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MATINEES

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